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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert J. Beletsky
Title: IMPROVED BUCKLES WITH OVERRIDING LOCK
Serial No.: 09/370,388
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Examiner: J. Brittain
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Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11: Lines 13 and 14, delete "Ribs 33 and 35 protect the button 30." A clean copy of page 11, as amended, is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims ~~2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 18.~~

Copies of amended claims marked up to show changes appear at the end of this amendment.